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SUBJECT: STOPOVER OF ANGOLAN PRIME MINISTER IN JAMAICA
WHILE ENROUTE TO ANGOLA

REF: KINGSTON 4501

1. PRIME MINISTER LOPO DO NASCIMENTO STOPPED BRIEFLY AT MANLEY AIRPORT IN KINGSTON ON THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 3 ENROUTE BACK TO ANGOLA FOLLOWING HIS APPEARANCE AT THE UNITED NATIONS. HOWARD COOKE, MINISTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE, AND HARVEY MCKENZIE, A PROTOCOL OFFICER OF THE JAMAICAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, MET DO NASCIMENTO WHO APPARENTLY DID NOT LEAVE THE AIRPORT. THE PRESS SPECULATED THAT THE REASON FOR DO NASCIMENTO'S BRIEF RETURN VISIT TO JAMAICA WAS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL JAMAICAN RESPONSE TO HIS PREVIOUS SUGGESTIONS THAT JAMAICA AND ANGOLA MIGHT ESTABLISH BILATERAL TRADE AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

2. WHEN HE PASSED THROUGH EARLIER LAST WEEK (SEE REFTEL) DO NASCIMENTO TOLD THE PRESS HE HAD INVITED PRIME MINISTER
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MANLEY TO VISIT ANGOLA AND WOULD LOOK FOR AN ANSWER WHEN HE RETURNED JUNE 3. NO MENTION WAS MADE IN THE PRESS OF ANY MANLEY PLANS TO VISIT ANGOLA. THE PRESS CARRIED NO FURTHER DETAILS EXCEPT FOR THE CURIOUS ITEM THAT DO NASCIMENTO'S AIR JAMAICA FLIGHT HAD BEEN DELAYED FOR 50 MINUTES IN NEW YORK BECAUSE THE PILOT HAD REFUSED TO ALLOW THE PRIME MINISTER'S EIGHT BODYGUARDS TO CARRY THEIR GUNS WITH THEM. THE BODYGUARDS

EVENTUALLY AGREED TO HAVE THEIR GUNS PLACED IN THE LUGGAGE
COMPARTMENT OF THE AIRCRAFT.
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